

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 26 August 2002
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: CD-R Disc Volume Label "NOrp M-V"
Other Known Titles: Unlabelled Transonic CD-R Disc
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin: Not Applicable
Language: Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	CD-R Disc Volume Label "Norp M-V"	Running time:	54.48
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	54.48

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The unlabelled CD-R disc known as *CD-R Disc Volume Label "Norp M-V"* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The disc contains 122 separate moving image files, each depicting males aged from their mid teens to adults, engaged in sexual activity.

The publication has been considered under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). Seventeen of the files depict boys who appear to be aged in their mid teens engaging in sexual activity with each other. The presence of these files on the disc mean that the publication tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered in relation to this publication. The classification of objectionable interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable. The Classification Office have been advised that, due to the CD-R format of the disc, excisions cannot be made, and are therefore not offered.

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